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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTED MEETING (08.00)

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1. ATTRETEL, SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED JCM MEMORANDUM DRAFT, WHICH WE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. SINCE SOVIET DRAFT IS VERY LONG (11 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES), WE ARE POUCHING OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION AND INCLUDE IN THIS MESSAGE ONLY THOSE PARTS OF TEXT AND COMMENTARY WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO THE US SIDE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, MEETING ON 31 OCTOBER.

2. SECTION IN DRAFT PROTOCOL ON NEW COOPERATION IN ENERGY CONSERVATION IS WORDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: THE JOINT COMMITTEE NOTES THAT BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNINTERRUPTED GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR FUEL AND ENERGY, SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WIDE SHARING OF EXPERIENCE OF SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION ORGANIZATIONS OF THE USSR AND THE USA ON PROBLEMS OF INCRDASING THE EFFECTIVENESS IN UTILIZATION AND SAVING OF FUEL AND ENERBY,AS WELL AS JOINT SOLUTION OF SEPARATE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL

PROBLEMS IN THIS FIELD.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT AGREEMENT ON ENERGY (ARTICLE 3, POINT LE), THE JOINT COMMITTEE CHARGES THE LEADERS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ELECTRIC ENERGY (NOTE 08.02) TO CONSIDER THE VALUE OF ESTABLISHING A NEW COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON FUEL AND ENERGY SAVING FOR NATIONAL ECONOMY, TO PREPARE PROPOSALS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND ITS PROGRAM OF COOPERATION FOR 1978-1979, AND TO SUBMIT THESE TO THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL. END QUOTE.

IN DISCUSSIONS 26 OCTOBER, SCICOUNS DREW MAL'TSEV OUT ON PROPOSAL FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION. MAL'TSEV SAID THAT PROPOSAL RESULTS FROM ALL THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SAID ON ENERGY CONSERVATION, WHICH SOVIETS BELIEVE IS VITAL TO BOTH COUNTRIES. OTHER THAN SOVIET CHARISMATIC BY "OUR COMMITTEE" (MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION), MAL'TSEV OFFERED LITTLE ON STRUCTURE OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT BOTH SUPPLY-AND DEMAND SIDE CAN BE INCLUDED. ASKED WHETHER TECHNICAL PRODUCTION MINISTRIES (MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, ETC) WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED FOR DEAMND STUDIES, MAL'TSEV SAID THAT INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC GROUPS WOULD DEPEND ON THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED. MAL'TSEV WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FURTHER MEETINGS FOR US PRIOR TO JCM, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DURING WHICH WE SHALL TRY TO DETERMINE SOVIET ABILITIES AND INTERESTS IN CONSERVATION AREA, PERHAPS ELICITING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF CONSERVATION COOPERATION POSSIBILITIES.

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3. SECTION IN DRAFT PROTOCOL ON CONFIRMATION OF

GAS AREAS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE- THE JOINT COMMITTED CONSIDERS DEVELOPMENT
OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF URBAN GAS-DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS AND INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF GAS
UTILIZATION IN INDUSTRY AND HOUSEHOLDS AS A VERY
PROMISING DIRECTION AND CHANGES THE WORKING GROUP
ON GAS (08.05) WITH PREPARING AGREED PROPOSALS FOR
THE PROGRAM OF JOINT ACTIVITIES FOR 1978-79 AND
SUBMITTING THEM TO CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
FOR APPROVAL. END QUOTE

MAL'TSEV NOTED THAT APPROVAL OF THE URBAN DISTRIBUTION
AND EFFICIENCY SUB-GROUPS WAS NOT COMPLETED IN
DECEMBER 1976 BECAUSE THE PROGRAMS WERE NOT
DEVELOPED.

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4. SECTION IN DRAFT PROTOCOL ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE

THE JOINT COMMITTED RECOMMENDS THAT THE COORDINATION
OMMITTEES ON MHD ENERGY TRANSFORMATION (08PWIL AND
SUPERCONDUCTING POWER TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGY (08.0207)
START WORKING OUT PROPOSALS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
PROTECTION IN THEIR FIELDS OF COOPERATION, USING ASSISTANCE
AND CONSULTATIONS FROM THE WORKING GROUP ON INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. END QUOTE

MAL'TSEV STATED THAT THIS SECTION, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY
WRITTEN WHEN JCM WAS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 1976,
WAS IN RESPONSE TO A US REQUEST.

5. SECTION OF DRAFT PROTOCOL ON WORKING GROUP ON
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FROM OIL AND GAS
OPERATIONS FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE

THE JOINT COMMITTEE NOTES THAT THE WORKING GROU
HAS CONDUCTED COOPERATION ON THIS TEME FOR
A NUMBER OF EYARS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE US ON
ENVORONMENTAL PROTECTION, SIGNED MAY 23, 1972. THREE
MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS WERE HELD, DURING WHICH
EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION TOOK PLACE, AND THE
PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WAS SPECIFIED.
ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE OF OCTOBER 4, 1974, FURTHER COOPERATION
IS BEIN CARRIED OUT UNDER CURRENT AGREEMENT ON ENERGY.
THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP AND THE JOINT
SYMPOSIUM ON THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE OIL INDUSTRY TOOK
PLACE IN THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER 1976, AS A RESULT,
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A PRELIMINARY UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED ON EIGHT
FEASIBLE THEMES, SCHEDULED TERMS OF PREPARATION
OF WORKING OF THE WORKING GROUP IN THE USA THIS YEAR
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THEIR APPROVAL.
IN SEPTEMBER 1977, THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE WORKING
GROUP ADVISED OF DIFFICULTIES IN CONTINUATION OF
THE COOPERATION BECAUSE OF LACK OF INTERESTED US
PRIVATE FIRMS, AND SUGGESTED A REDUCTION TO RESULTS
OF JOINT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED EARLIER.
THE JOINT COMMITTEE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
AMERICAN SIDE'S WISHES, DECIDED TO CEASE ACTIVITIES
OF THIS WORKING GROUP (08.06) HOWEVER, IT
RECOMMENDED EXPERTS OF BOTH SIDES TO CONTINUE
MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS ON ESTABLISHING FURTHER COOPERATION
IN THIS FIELD WITHIN WORKING GROUPS ON OIL (08.04)
AND GAS (08.05) END QUOTE.

6. PARAGRAPH IN DRAFT TEXT ON ENERGY DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS (08.0206) RECOMMENDS THAT AGREEMENT BE
REACHED ON HOLDING SYMPOSIUM IN THE US.

7. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET DRAFT
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